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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN/TRAVEL OF DR. WILTON S. DILLON,
DIRECTOR OF SMITHSONIAN SYMPOSIA AND SEMINARS TO EGYPT
APRIL 15 THROUGH MAY 5, 1978

1. DR. WILTON S. DILLON, DIRECTOR OF SMITHSONIAN SYMPOSIA
AND SEMINARS, ANTHROPOLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN AFRICAN
PEOPLES WILL BE IN CAIRO, EGYPT FROM ABOUT APRIL 15 THROUGH
MAY 5 FULFILLING SEVERAL FUNCTIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS
SMITHSONIAN FUNCTION, NAMELY:

A) CONSULTING WITH THE EGYPTIAN SPONSORS OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (IYC) IN HIS CAPACITY AS
SMITHSONIAN PARTICIPANT IN U. S. INTERAGENCY COMMITTEES
RESPONSIBLE FOR U. S. IYC PROGRAMS INCLUDING INTER-
NATIONAL ACTIVITIES. HE WILL INFORM EMBASSY OF OUTCOME
OF THESE CONSULTATIONS;

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B) ATTENDING SEMINARS AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
ON THE USE OF HUMAN SCIENCES IN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS
WHICH ARE AN EXTENSION OF DISCUSSIONS AT THE 1977 MUNICH
PUGWASH CONFERENCE UNDER THE GENERAL HEADING OF SCIENCE
AND WORLD AFFAIRS; AND,

C) CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS CONTRIBUTING TO HIS PRESENT

STUDY OF AFRICAN INTELLECTUALS PARTICULARLY SEEKING
MATERIAL ON EGYPT'S CULTURAL DIPLOMACY VIS-A-VIS

BLACK AFRICAN INTELLECTUALS AND ON AMERICA'S
INTELLECTUAL STAKES IN AFRICA.

2) DR. DILLON IS NOT REQUESTING EMBASSY SERVICES, BUT
APPROPRIATE COURTESIES WOULD BE APPRECIATED SHOULD HE
CALL UPON THE EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE. VANCE

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